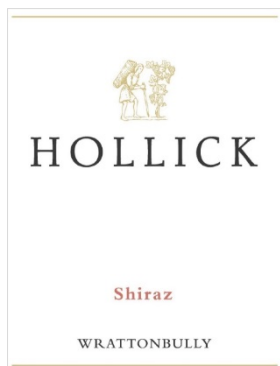


# HOLLICK WRATTONBULLY Shiraz 2019

Single Vineyard – GPS -36.953605, 140.7710653  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## ORIGIN

Australia

## APPELLATION

Wrattenbully

## VINEYARD

Shallow red soils similar to that of the famed Terra Rossa

Harvest: March 2

Bottled: October 2020

Total Production: 3278 cases

## BLEND

100% Shiraz

## FARMING

Sustainable farming practices

## WINEMAKING

Aged 18 months in French oak, 25% new.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

14.5% Alc. | 3.49 pH | 5.9 g/l TA |

## FOOD PAIRING

Lamb shank, sundried tomato & wild garlic pesto risotto, spinach, garlic lebneh

Hollick's 2019 Shiraz first appears with a bright crimson tone. The aromas of savory blackberries and dried herbs fill your nose with each flick of your wrist. The regional notes of blood plums, blackberry, and hints of spice fill the palate, only to be supported by a fine grain tannin structure. Enjoy with lamb shank, sundried tomato & wild garlic pesto risotto, spinach, and garlic lebneh.

2019's Wrattenbully vintage was full of a successful growing season that lasted throughout the spring only to be concluded with just enough rainfall.

These Shiraz grapes sit in the rolling hills and stony soils of Wrattenbully. Similar to the famed Terra Rossa soil, these red soils produce the same consistently intense fruits with the price of a lower quantity. The shallow soil allows for the vines to fight to reach the nutrients they need in order to produce such excellent fruit. The average production per acre is a little more than one ton.

After harvest on March 2, the early indications of a wonderful vintage were too obvious to ever be ignored. Each grape burst with an amazing concentration of flavor and color intensity. The wine was aged 18 months in French oak, 25% new. It provides the structure needed to support the bold fruit flavors and lively acidity expressed in the wine. It was then bottled in October 2020, with the Total Production of 3278 cases.

Hollick's story begins back in 1974 when Ian and Wendy Hollick purchased a piece of grazing land in Coonawarra, South Australia. Through the following years they cultivated the land and progressively planted many varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and more. Now, Ian, Wendy, and their two daughters Mel and Kate work side by side, driven by their quality, and hands-on approach.

## ACCOLADES

2020 International Wine Report – 91 Points

*"As this Shiraz slowly begins to unwind in the glass it releases aromas of blackberries and dark bramble notes, which combine with exotic spices, pepper and forest floor that develop in the glass. On the palate this possesses a medium-plus body, and is nicely textured, displaying notable poise and balance. This continues to deliver flavors of bramble fruits pepper, spices and forest floor persist nicely on the finish."* –I.W.R.

